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THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
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(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

1. The Soviet Ministry of State Control (Goskontrol) is located in a single, large, four-story building on Gorkiy Street somewhere between Red Square and Mayakovsky Square in Moscow.[1] This building is completely occupied by the Ministry.

2. The primary function of the Ministry of State Control is to administer the economic policies formulated by the State Planning Committee (Gosplan). All economic activity within the USSR is subject to scrutiny by Goskontrol officials, whose duties are to ensure that economic quotas are met, and that no bribery or graft is involved. However, Goskontrol is purely an investigative ministry and it does not prosecute cases itself. Goskontrol is directly responsible to the Council of Ministers. Gosplan and Goskontrol work together on matters of mutual interest, but they have separate functions and are not housed together.

3. The Ministry of State Control uses overt officials to obtain its information on economic violations, and does not employ covert agents. As of 1950, the MVD had no responsibility for the functions performed by Goskontrol. Goskontrol has no special security precautions, and documents are handled in their offices in the same way as in any other relatively non-sensitive government office.

4. Source stated that it was a common joke that people in industry disliked Goskontrol, and that the Ministry was so unpopular that "they never received any mail".

[ ] Comment: According to available information, the Ministry of State Control is located at 20 ulitsa Gorkogo. 25X1

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